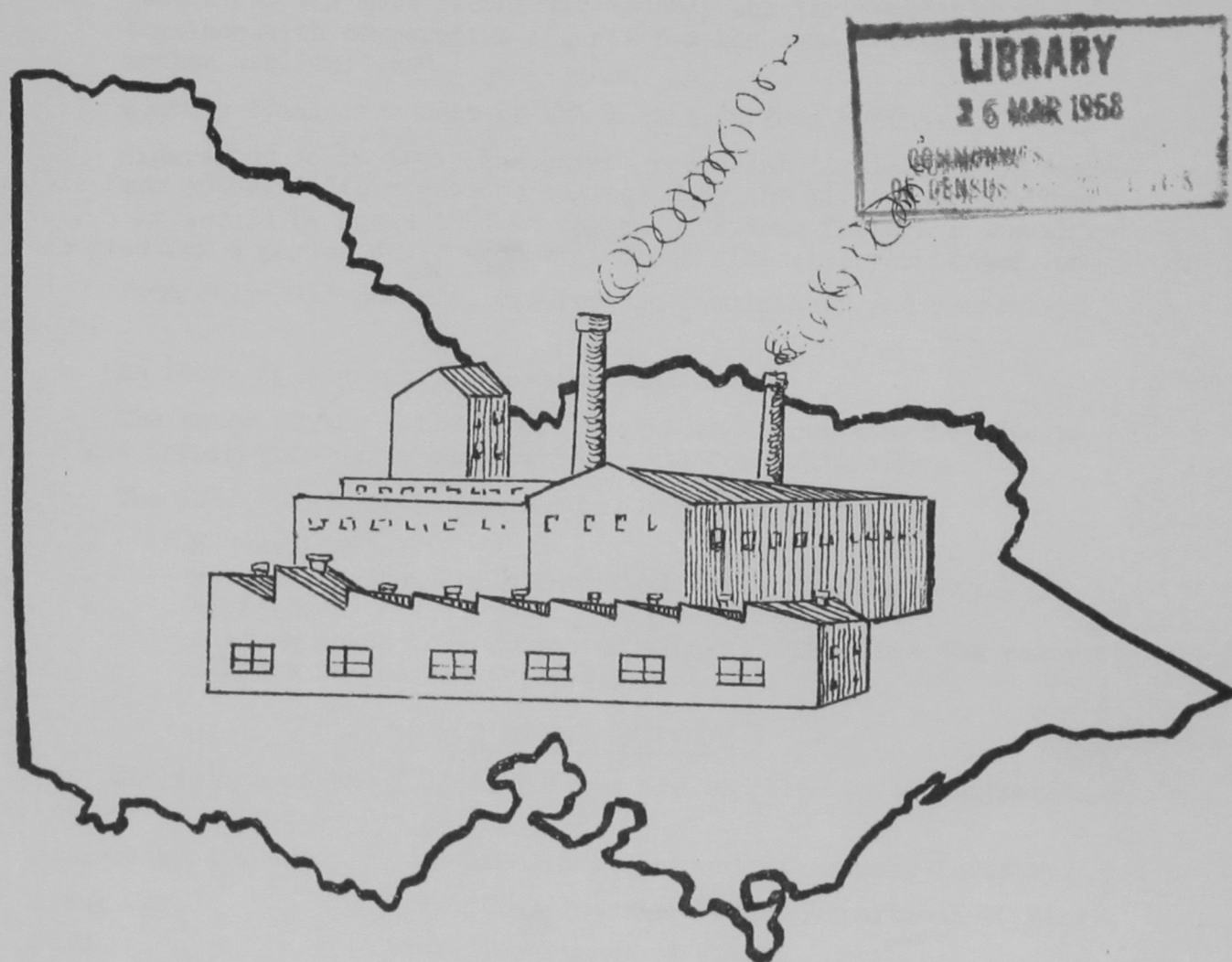


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Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1955-56, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

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Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	
Sawn Native Timber	
	Forests Commission of Victoria.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Production)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. kwh.	Mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 ...	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
1948-49 ...	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
1954-55 ...	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,290	43.62	355.7
1955-56 ...	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,461	36.35	351.3
1956-57 ...	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,725	47.72	335.4
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	58.5	5,274	302.3	2,535	8,631	22.43	174.1
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	63.6	5,310	299.7	2,450	7,744	22.71	165.1
Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58	26.7	2,478	143.0	1,169	3,766	10.09	82.7
Same 3 Mths., 1956-57	27.3	2,446	138.1	1,126	3,468	12.17	79.4
Month, 1956 November	11.2	890	52.2	401	1,266	5.59	28.0
December	7.7	723	32.5	362	1,146	4.32	22.3
1957 January	8.4	833	53.4	363	1,056	2.26	21.3
February	9.4	838	54.0	365	1,006	3.84	29.7
March..	10.0	894	54.8	404	1,183	4.61	30.2
April..	6.5	888	53.8	394	1,221	5.06	26.6
May ...	11.3	967	52.8	468	1,532	4.71	33.3
June...	9.5	916	52.8	440	1,484	3.49	29.2
July...	11.4	986	51.4	512	1,771	4.70	30.8
August.	10.1	972	50.8	481	1,697	3.70	31.2
September	10.3	907	54.7	437	1,649	3.75	29.4
October	11.4	917	53.8	448	1,519	4.89	30.9
November	10.3	877	56.0	413	1,345	3.45	29.4
December	7.6	750	31.4	378	1,238	3.74	22.4
1958 January	8.8	851	55.6	378	1,183	2.90	

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS		
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric
	Mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ...	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49 ...	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946
1954-55 ...	209.2	7,343	21.16	14.94	6,207	8,312	2,675
1955-56 ...	225.5	8,069	23.84	15.37	8,849	8,654	3,558
1956-57 ...	209.8	7,093	18.97	15.00	8,419	7,099	2,226
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	116.2	3,530	8.86	7.35	3,277	3,561	1,031
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	100.9	3,497	9.18	7.51	4,529	3,695	1,273
Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58	54.0	1,619	4.10	3.32	1,717	1,623	506
Same 3 Mths., 1956-57	46.1	1,525	3.92	3.22	2,010	1,706	549
Month, 1956 November	18.6	606	1.62	1.37	678	655	151
December	14.3	463	1.11	0.97	477	696	187
1957 January	13.2	456	1.19	0.88	855	355	211
February	17.2	584	1.57	1.18	536	532	182
March..	18.2	584	1.63	1.19	629	675	150
April..	16.6	559	1.45	1.16	560	475	156
May ...	20.4	624	1.76	1.42	780	655	108
June...	17.8	564	1.49	1.15	576	509	167
July...	19.7	621	1.69	1.36	1,009	676	203
August.	20.9	620	1.66	1.38	826	671	215
September	19.4	611	1.44	1.23	358	611	127
October	21.9	680	1.66	1.42	376	656	183
November	20.9	629	1.62	1.36	793	553	136
December	16.8	474	1.24	0.95	317	470	170
1958 January	16.3	516	1.24	1.01	607	600	200

(d) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.
Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(h) From July 1956, includes
Convection Type.

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					
	Sink Heaters, Electric	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
		Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
1948-49 ..	3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517
1954-55 ..	4,484	8,020	3,488	99,400	13,635	12,972
1955-56 ..	5,491	8,562	3,784	86,723	15,590	20,706
1956-57 ..	3,965	7,805	2,887	80,645	20,349	24,462
Latest 6 Months 1957-58	2,456	3,057	1,356	46,595	11,705	17,062
Same 6 Months 1956-57	2,024	4,037	1,338	38,456	9,625	12,130
Latest 3 Months 1957-58	930	1,353	554	22,505	4,535	7,099
Same 3 Months 1956-57	667	1,410	555	16,816	4,447	4,672
Month, 1956 November	232	593	201	6,685	1,796	2,063
December	187	381	174	4,943	1,417	1,253
1957 January	248	436	180	5,188	1,234	1,356
February	310	532	243	7,217	1,117	1,797
March	355	647	305	7,332	1,881	1,856
April	181	469	225	6,899	1,837	1,845
May ..	232	755	278	7,684	2,256	2,384
June ..	253	641	210	5,858	2,011	1,908
July ..	419	516	282	6,751	2,097	2,805
August	510	503	289	6,986	2,509	3,350
September	329	497	249	7,643	2,186	3,388
October	637	704	264	9,461	2,475	3,225
November	433	538	231	9,190	2,172	2,705
December	313	389	196	6,791	1,210	2,417
1958 January	234	426	127	6,524	1,153	1,977

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Period	S O A P (a)					
	House- hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Indust- rial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..	192	18.0	(f) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49 ..	222	51.0	36.1	24.9	15.8	25.8
1954-55 ..	179	42.4	44.6	45.4	21.9	60.2
1955-56 ..	169	58.3	45.1	37.3	18.9	60.0
1956-57 ..	161	52.7	47.4	36.4	16.8	60.9
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	(g)	29.6	23.6	(g)	8.7	34.2
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	83.8	24.9	22.8	191.4	7.9	30.4
Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58	(g)	17.9	11.1	(g)	3.9	16.5
Same 3 Mths., 1956-57	39.6	12.5	10.6	88.0	3.5	15.1
Month, 1956 November	15.18	4.46	3.02	31.36	1.38	6.00
December	12.66	4.08	3.74	32.78	1.05	4.63
1957 January	11.72	3.91	3.79	23.81	1.11	4.47
February	16.53	4.28	3.94	30.11	1.51	4.78
March	13.97	4.81	4.10	26.74	1.69	5.21
April	9.31	4.88	4.23	33.97	1.28	4.91
May ..	16.53	4.73	3.63	28.28	1.66	5.23
June ..	12.76	4.32	3.85	25.51	1.29	4.94
July ..	16.02	5.93	5.07	26.18	1.69	5.47
August	14.90	3.84	4.94	27.27	1.69	5.43
September	11.42	2.13	2.81	21.35	1.55	5.88
October	(g)	5.73	4.81	(g)	1.56	6.37
November	15.62	7.37	3.87	35.38	1.37	5.61
December	12.16	5.33	3.58	24.67	1.24	5.46
1958 January	(g)	5.17	3.62	(g)	1.26	5.40
Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Iron (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	Refrigerator
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49 ..	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
1954-55 ..	15.62	117.08	69.63	80.90	141.46	42.57
1955-56 ..	18.50	101.77	42.59	80.88	170.47	28.10
1956-57 ..	23.33	100.57	31.58	(g)	159.86	21.79
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	11.34	52.66	13.07	(g)	37.42	23.13
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	(g)	47.71	(g)	(g)	28.27	(g)
Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58	4.94	25.69	5.50	(g)	17.05	11.56
Same 3 Mths., 1956-57	5.01	25.12	(g)	(g)	16.03	6.61
Month, 1956 November	2.18	11.14	3.45	7.29	3.93	2.50
December	1.40	6.86	1.33	7.62	3.01	2.35
1957 January	1.43	7.12	(g)	(g)	9.09	1.76
February	2.08	8.50	(g)	(g)	10.82	2.16
March	2.36	8.85	2.19	4.99	18.30	2.42
April	2.75	8.85	(g)	(g)	30.29	1.53
May ..	3.26	9.75	(g)	(g)	32.54	(g)
June ..	1.98	9.01	2.44	4.21	24.10	(g)
July ..	2.47	6.43	1.18	(g)	11.42	1.32
August	2.36	9.05	2.04	(g)	10.14	2.35
September	1.96	9.07	2.47	7.76	8.32	4.27
October	2.08	8.85	3.06	(g)	1.91	4.95
November	1.83	10.13	2.62	9.29	3.55	4.83
December	1.57	8.98	1.65	5.73	4.21	3.55
1958 January	1.54	6.58	1.23	(g)	9.29	3.18

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.

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Period	Radios & Radio- grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Gramo- phone Records	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
					For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles(d)
	No.	No.	No.	'000	No.	No.
Year 1938-39 ...	30,572	n.a.	..	n.a.	27,406	
1948-49 ...	78,583	47,424	..	n.a.	27,670	
1954-55 ...	116,114	74,939	..	1,850	66,056	
1955-56 ...	132,662	(b) 83,338	(c)	1,757	63,666	19,457
1956-57 ...	86,107	57,002	34,461	1,633	50,008	13,209
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	59,316	(e)	32,162	630.9	34,149	9,756
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	47,152	33,678	15,163	863.4	22,029	5,956
Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58	29,779	17,329	10,837	311.5	16,322	4,608
Same 3 Mths., 1956-57	21,345	16,124	10,176	384.1	11,172	2,645
Month, 1956 November...	10,034	7,753	3,969	141.8	4,387	1,083
December...	7,953	6,185	3,516	119.9	3,240	788
1957 January ...	3,358	2,186	2,691	122.4	3,545	774
February...	5,299	3,717	2,287	107.2	4,806	1,054
March ...	5,607	3,455	3,381	116.1	4,819	1,102
April ...	5,781	3,585	3,152	111.6	4,222	1,132
May ...	7,458	5,137	4,589	157.4	5,576	1,437
June ...	5,737	2,424	4,121	118.2	4,898	1,291
July ...	6,585	3,942	6,332	135.6	5,724	1,398
August ...	7,771	5,104	7,005	113.2	5,388	1,586
September..	7,396	3,991	6,822	106.9	5,785	1,644
October ...	14,370	(e)	7,498	99.3	6,654	1,918
November...	11,191	6,885	4,407	115.1	6,592	1,830
December...	r 10,934	6,042	2,782	97.8	4,765	1,370
1958 January ...	7,654	4,402	3,648	98.6	4,965	1,408

Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS				
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & Under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & Under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & Under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and Over
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1938-39 ...	(e)				
1948-49 ...	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,476	374
1954-55 ...	151,483	9,226	4,414	2,253	703
1955-56 ...	156,878	10,463	4,217	2,837	918
1956-57 ...	169,747	8,918	4,199	2,703	923
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	97,713	4,931	2,257	1,483	719
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	81,942	4,841	1,922	1,359	449
Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58	48,429	2,664	1,150	704	373
Same 3 Mths., 1956-57	38,137	1,951	845	647	190
Month, 1956 November...	16,224	890	288	293	79
December...	11,705	486	299	263	57
1957 January ...	10,208	575	258	91	54
February...	15,093	346	479	276	90
March ...	13,418	841	182	314	63
April ...	13,591	628	294	262	73
May ...	17,065	787	309	296	118
June ...	13,650	517	390	73	87
July ...	14,201	779	421	424	108
August ...	15,365	811	272	133	81
September..	16,122	575	374	235	114
October ...	17,797	881	461	411	151
November...	r 19,059	1,030	512	253	158
December...	16,270	804	310	185	114
1958 January ...	13,100	830	328	266	101

(a) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.

(c) Included in Cabinets for Radio and Radiograms.

(d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(e) Not available for publication.

Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	M A T T R E S S E S			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
			Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Other	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	30.97	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	31.62	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
1954-55	32.96	55.96	116.71	152.2	114.6	882
1955-56	33.59	56.98	117.22	158.8	104.2	789
1956-57	24.32	40.83	113.35	154.8	104.2	872
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	15.75	28.42	57.55	80.8	58.85	399
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57 ..	14.02	25.04	56.66	75.2	52.21	410
Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58	9.01	13.29	28.65	41.5	31.75	183
Same 3 Mths., 1956-57 ..	7.81	11.10	28.66	36.7	27.30	181
Month, 1956 November ..	2.49	4.28	11.47	14.1	10.12	75.5
December ..	3.64	3.84	9.94	12.9	10.83	55.2
1957 January ..	1.68	2.98	7.25	9.7	6.35	50.3
February ..	2.09	4.73	10.11	13.3	10.44	74.3
March ..	2.06	4.43	10.66	13.5	9.33	89.0
April ..	1.70	4.06	9.39	13.6	8.68	76.5
May	1.42	3.54	10.08	15.0	9.54	89.5
June	1.07	3.07	7.60	11.0	7.49	67.7
July	1.30	3.70	8.95	15.2	7.38	83.9
August ..	1.80	4.97	9.69	12.9	7.76	69.8
September ..	1.98	4.57	9.26	11.7	8.98	72.6
October ..	2.96	5.59	9.95	14.7	10.36	73.7
November ..	3.12	5.28	10.38	14.7	11.24	79.0
December ..	4.16	4.41	10.71	16.0	12.83	51.3
1958 January ..	1.73	3.60	7.56	10.8	7.68	52.4

Period	COTTON TEXTILES		W O O L			
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
					Worsted	Woollen
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 doz.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	(c)	38.06	11.24	7.35	8.77
1948-49	826	165.7	61.84	15.87	13.64	14.23
1954-55	533	278.2	52.13	12.33	11.26	12.32
1955-56	517	305.1	55.03	15.61	11.66	12.47
1956-57	619	319.7	62.91	19.31	12.28	14.22
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	296	170.4	28.92	8.53	5.34	7.34
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57 ..	296	150.0	29.14	9.15	5.85	6.87
Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58	145	73.7	14.48	3.77	2.44	3.28
Same 3 Mths., 1956-57 ..	116	65.6	14.17	4.02	2.56	3.06
Month, 1956 November ..	46.0	27.0	r 5.06	1.66	1.03	1.24
December ..	30.7	21.7	r 4.55	1.09	0.76	0.91
1957 January ..	39.4	16.9	r 4.56	1.27	0.77	0.91
February ..	45.4	26.5	r 5.63	1.83	1.13	1.25
March ..	60.8	32.7	r 5.73	1.58	1.11	1.22
April ..	54.9	23.5	r 5.54	1.60	1.12	1.14
May	65.8	30.3	r 6.07	1.88	1.15	1.37
June	51.7	30.2	5.97	1.78	0.97	1.23
July	37.4	29.6	6.01	1.82	1.01	1.38
August ..	45.3	32.1	5.07	1.57	0.90	1.25
September ..	45.3	34.5	4.36	1.56	0.92	1.32
October ..	60.8	30.1	r 5.01	1.63	1.08	1.49
November ..	53.8	29.4	5.56	1.43	0.97	1.32
December ..	49.2	24.8	4.69	1.11	0.72	0.99
1958 January ..	42.0	19.5	4.23	1.23	0.75	0.97

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.

(c) Not available for publication.

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)
	Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets	Rugs	
	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39 ...		15,198			595	53.9	n.a.
1948-49 ...		21,939			879	69.1	n.a.
1954-55 ...		14,371			846	71.9	n.a.
1955-56 ...		14,435			925	68.8	n.a.
1956-57 ...	6,224	482.5	7,553	4,177	902	68.1	12,542
Latest 6 Mths.,1957-58	2,852	308.5	3,692	2,356	473	29.3	6,244
Same 6 Mths.,1956-57	3,053	245.2	3,615	1,902	415	26.9	5,392
Latest 3 Mths.,1957-58	1,184	155.6	1,710	1,131	202	8.6	2,580
Same 3 Mths.,1956-57	1,278	114.8	1,734	938	174	9.1	2,490
Month, 1956 November	526.5	42.82	650.9	372.2	65.9	4.80	998
December	356.3	46.02	512.0	265.0	51.2	1.85	751
1957 January	395.6	25.93	571.5	300.4	57.1	2.43	741
February	526.8	35.42	728.3	365.7	73.3	4.95	1,110
March...	518.6	33.30	675.6	405.6	81.4	4.57	1,403
April...	509.7	35.58	627.4	384.0	78.1	5.99	1,037
May ...	582.7	44.05	691.0	470.9	80.9	10.74	1,306
June ...	534.5	47.12	626.7	395.9	84.2	8.94	1,271
July ...	582.9	49.47	677.1	422.2	95.1	8.13	1,250
August..	547.9	50.23	619.9	360.7	83.3	6.92	1,011
September	552.7	47.11	618.3	427.2	87.8	7.57	1,182
October	566.8	55.54	744.0	437.3	99.9	6.16	1,471
November	494.3	61.47	663.8	454.8	84.1	4.29	1,166
December	336.0	44.76	497.6	345.9	58.1	2.77	782
1958 January	354.1	49.34	548.3	329.8	59.4	1.54	632
Period	UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits and Trunks
	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby-wear	Corsets	Corse-lets	Brass-ieres	
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ...		1,242		103.5	13.82	185.7	23.3
1948-49 ...		1,338		73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7
1954-55 ...	669	1,321	37.4	71.1	4.08	240.5	54.6
1955-56 ...	675	1,297	33.0	81.6	4.17	252.7	57.0
1956-57 ...	702	1,392	39.9	77.7	3.75	258.7	59.3
Latest 6 Mths.,1957-58	354	717	16.0	49.9	1.45	137.6	38.7
Same 6 Mths.,1956-57	354	688	19.4	39.9	1.58	125.8	33.8
Latest 3 Mths.,1957-58	156	329	6.9	23.3	0.54	64.7	13.7
Same 3 Mths.,1956-57	152	310	8.6	16.0	0.64	56.8	12.1
Month, 1956 November	63.6	123.3	3.84	7.11	0.21	23.6	6.69
December	46.9	102.5	2.16	4.81	0.16	17.5	3.96
1957 January	41.7	84.3	2.61	4.10	0.27	15.7	1.49
February	57.9	129.5	3.57	5.78	0.29	23.6	2.51
March...	59.2	119.6	3.26	6.11	0.33	22.3	2.33
April...	53.8	104.7	2.98	5.03	0.29	20.0	3.86
May ...	66.4	123.6	3.57	7.10	0.41	26.0	5.14
June ...	51.9	106.2	2.80	6.41	0.40	18.3	4.77
July ...	62.0	124.3	2.89	7.31	0.35	22.7	6.11
August..	59.1	124.1	2.98	8.33	0.36	23.4	7.82
September	65.3	124.1	3.43	8.17	0.32	23.2	7.94
October	73.3	140.3	2.71	10.05	0.23	26.3	9.28
November	65.1	130.7	2.33	10.23	0.23	25.1	7.86
December	49.0	108.8	2.15	7.20	0.19	20.0	4.31
1958 January	42.0	89.4	2.42	5.90	0.12	19.6	1.48

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

HOSIERY (a)							
Period	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's & Boys'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Total	
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	
Year : 1938-39 ..		1,616		893	266	2,775	
1948-49 ..		1,185		1,047	497	2,729	
1954-55 ..	1,756	160	460	1,319	440	4,135	
1955-56 ..	1,748	92	620	1,263	229	3,952	
New Series - Dissection not comparable							
	Women's			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants'	Total
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year : 1956-57 ..	1,845	139	201	1,211	651	82	4,129
Latest 6 Mths.,1957-58	707	84	111	597	294	49	1,842
Same 6 Mths.,1956-57	919	65	91	603	317	39	2,034
Latest 3 Mths.,1957-58	306	42	51	266	127	25	817
Same 3 Mths.,1956-57	403	28	45	249	137	16	870
Month, 1956 November	167	10.2	17.8	111	55.3	7.4	36
December	122	9.5	14.4	73	45.0	4.9	269
1957 January	113	8.5	13.1	65	36.8	3.9	240
February	159	11.1	19.3	98	57.7	6.2	351
March	161	10.6	20.3	105	57.9	6.1	361
April	138	12.7	17.8	99	50.8	7.1	325
May ..	160	15.0	18.6	109	57.5	8.1	368
June ..	145	13.5	19.2	97	49.7	8.3	333
July ..	149	16.6	19.8	105	55.7	9.3	355
August	144	14.2	16.4	106	55.4	7.2	343
September	120	12.3	19.4	106	56.0	6.9	321
October	137	15.6	24.2	119	55.9	10.4	362
November	129	15.2	21.9	119	53.4	9.1	340
December	100	14.6	16.1	82	38.3	9.8	261
1958 January	77	11.7	13.1	65	35.3	5.6	208
CARDIGANS, FULLOVERS, ETC.							
Period	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..			248.7(b)			271.0(c)	73.17
1948-49 ..			322.7			263.6	79.64
1954-55 ..	191.0		456.3		45.95	620.7	122.42
1955-56 ..	198.2		480.8		43.98	550.8	99.43
1956-57 ..	147.5	59.4	407.3	122.3	47.48	652.2	93.18
Latest 6 Mths.,1957-58	64.2	22.5	203.0	88.9	29.53	367.1	46.92
Same 6 Mths.,1956-57	69.4	27.4	177.9	57.8	18.58	354.9	36.97
Latest 3 Mths.,1957-58	29.2	10.7	92.7	41.6	15.63	144.1	18.85
Same 3 Mths.,1956-57	31.3	12.7	86.6	23.6	9.27	138.9	17.04
Month, 1956 November	12.8	5.3	33.2	8.1	3.26	66.6	6.24
December	9.6	3.5	26.3	7.8	2.95	47.6	5.30
1957 January	8.9	3.9	27.1	7.7	3.06	24.7	5.50
February	12.2	5.6	39.4	9.4	4.56	43.6	9.59
March	14.2	5.7	40.9	12.4	5.46	41.7	8.33
April	13.7	5.0	41.2	11.7	5.64	46.8	10.41
May ..	14.4	5.9	45.6	7.5	6.35	57.2	12.83
June ..	11.5	5.4	34.7	12.2	4.16	50.3	8.89
July ..	11.5	4.4	33.9	13.3	4.70	74.7	7.79
August	11.6	3.6	36.4	15.1	3.98	70.4	9.38
September	10.6	4.0	36.8	17.1	4.73	70.2	8.81
October	12.8	4.2	37.1	15.1	5.19	82.4	9.88
November	12.0	3.1	35.8	14.3	5.67	71.1	8.53
December	8.7	3.4	28.0	15.7	4.24	48.4	4.93
1958 January	8.5	4.2	28.9	11.6	5.72	24.6	5.39

(a) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only. (c) Excludes knitted.

Period		MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)					Shorts & Knickers - Boys'
		Suits			Trousers		
		Men's & Youths'		Boys'- 2 Piece	Men's & Youths'		
		3 Piece	2 Piece		Sports	Work	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39 ..		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49 ..		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1954-55 ..		35.6	263	58.1	864	619	391
1955-56 ..		25.4	286	54.9	961	629	461
1956-57 ..		20.2	265	57.9	886	639	573
Latest 6 Mths.,1957-58		7.44	130.1	23.8	421	289	493
Same 6 Mths.,1956-57		10.75	144.5	33.7	469	309	321
Latest 3 Mths.,1957-58		3.36	56.6	14.7	183	129	243
Same 3 Mths.,1956-57		4.16	62.9	16.1	204	130	147
Month, 1956 November		2.02	25.8	5.80	85.1	49.9	59.0
December		1.41	23.2	6.30	65.9	43.8	59.2
1957 January		0.73	13.9	4.02	53.3	35.8	29.2
February		1.96	18.4	5.23	76.6	50.3	47.6
March		1.36	21.4	3.42	66.9	59.9	27.4
April		1.24	16.9	3.04	62.1	51.9	24.3
May ..		1.76	21.3	4.61	69.8	57.8	50.6
June ..		1.47	17.3	3.65	57.6	46.2	52.3
July ..		1.44	23.0	r3.67	73.1	46.7	57.0
August		1.30	25.0	r3.36	76.3	50.1	76.8
September		1.54	22.5	r2.55	80.6	53.2	79.9
October		1.24	26.0	3.21	80.7	r57.5	93.3
November		1.58	22.3	4.88	78.1	54.4	106.0
December		1.32	22.1	6.37	58.5	37.7	86.7
1958 January		0.46	12.2	3.43	46.5	36.5	50.4

Period	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
	Sports Coats-Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats	
		Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1954-55 ..	296	20.0	40.9	632	243	163	93.8
1955-56 ..	285	19.3	31.3	690	169	154	78.5
1956-57 ..	265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151	81.3
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	144	17.2	13.4	430	(a)	27.9	16.3
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	160	13.8	13.2	343	(a)	36.3	23.8
Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58	57	8.2	6.7	208	37.6	13.0	11.0
Same 3 Mths., 1956-57	58	6.7	6.0	53	(a)	22.4	16.2
Month, 1956 November	30.9	2.91	1.78	56.1	14.59	4.0	2.80
December	18.0	2.38	2.63	59.5	11.28	7.0	5.92
1957 January	9.1	1.43	1.63	37.2	(a)	11.4	7.45
February	15.8	2.36	2.44	61.3	5.87	21.2	9.78
March	15.9	1.83	1.72	58.0	9.80	19.6	14.42
April	11.7	1.92	1.56	55.6	5.73	21.4	11.69
May ..	16.9	2.70	3.27	65.6	5.99	22.8	10.08
June ..	17.8	2.22	3.07	66.2	9.44	15.5	7.09
July ..	23.4	2.34	1.16	66.5	(a)	8.0	4.00
August	27.0	2.48	2.11	68.6	(a)	6.1	1.47
September	32.3	3.30	2.78	76.3	5.00	4.3	2.50
October	27.8	3.17	1.85	77.3	4.26	4.5	1.33
November	27.7	3.24	2.10	88.0	18.43	3.0	2.85
December	17.6	3.55	2.87	68.6	12.97	3.3	3.68
1958 January	11.7	1.45	1.69	50.9	6.19	6.7	4.51

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1948-49 ..	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
1954-55 ..	5,960	35,238	26,257	8,751	682	4,291
1955-56 ..	3,602	32,113	31,575	8,909	598	4,872
1956-57 ..	3,624	43,885	29,288	9,378	712	5,014
Latest 6 Months 1957-58	1,265	28,820	14,224	4,769	554	2,450
Same 6 Months 1956-57	1,261	20,506	15,177	4,615	526	2,344
Latest 3 Months 1957-58	456	12,543	6,387	2,096	233	1,179
Same 3 Months 1956-57	478	9,892	6,465	1,916	194	1,061
Month, 1956 November	267	4,712	2,873	804	103.6	416
December	125	2,706	1,760	589	72.6	377
1957 January	86	2,474	1,832	523	18.1	268
February	496	3,836	2,170	731	12.5	409
March	419	4,381	2,274	767	12.1	437
April	359	4,229	1,870	781	18.8	479
May ..	464	4,627	2,924	881	36.6	538
June..	459	3,651	2,021	767	42.6	496
July..	407	4,115	2,520	842	80.3	426
August	303	5,641	2,573	843	103.4	418
September	275	5,361	2,610	857	108.0	422
October	231	5,275	2,654	973	110.0	431
November	290	5,650	2,594	894	120.0	479
December	137	3,263	1,912	653	77.3	362
1958 January	29	3,630	1,881	549	35.4	338

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793.00		378.0	64.33
1948-49 ..		1027.00		587.0	69.50
1954-55 ..		1158.14		481.4	35.74
1955-56 ..	45.76	562.85	463.66	372.3	42.28
1956-57 ..	40.08	494.43	476.55	282.9	37.96
Latest 6 Months 1957-58	22.57	253.11	222.19	170.83	16.03
Same 6 Months 1956-57	15.05	224.30	228.35	134.50	21.71
Latest 3 Months 1957-58	11.08	112.56	91.93	76.35	6.88
Same 3 Months 1956-57	6.29	100.51	97.95	50.69	10.35
Month, 1956 November	1.15	37.09	36.63	24.91	4.04
December	2.41	26.65	25.75	8.73	2.97
1957 January	2.73	36.77	35.57	17.05	3.34
February	4.29	41.04	37.76	20.94	3.50
March	4.91	42.72	38.72	20.14	3.16
April	3.85	38.94	38.93	24.37	2.36
May ..	4.36	53.60	45.05	29.65	2.50
June..	3.65	47.48	43.55	32.57	2.13
July..	3.23	56.02	49.21	27.75	3.16
August	4.69	49.59	41.82	32.01	2.93
September	3.05	43.98	43.21	30.55	2.99
October	3.75	46.98	45.23	31.92	3.23
November	5.45	41.67	35.14	33.46	3.21
December	3.50	28.79	25.67	21.64	1.74
1958 January	2.13	42.10	31.12	21.25	1.93

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh meat)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39 ...	114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
1948-49 ...	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.30
1954-55 ...	137.0	61.67	89.32	10.56	8.25	309.77
1955-56 ...	136.9	59.22	82.15	11.05	7.77	299.87
1956-57 ...	155.0	53.09	72.55	10.80	7.45	301.53
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	81.6	38.20	56.02	6.48	4.12	187.90
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	75.0	31.54	38.89	5.45	4.16	151.49
Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58	40.2	23.93	32.83	3.86	2.23	103.85
Same 3 Mths., 1956-57	38.0	20.90	20.16	3.11	2.38	85.37
Month, 1956 November	13.3	7.06	5.89	0.87	0.97	28.43
December	12.0	8.95	6.53	1.33	1.02	30.22
1957 January	12.7	4.89	7.74	0.91	0.39	26.72
February	12.6	3.69	7.55	0.89	0.47	25.38
March..	13.7	3.71	7.14	0.94	0.47	26.12
April..	13.0	3.28	6.40	1.00	0.62	24.51
May ...	15.0	4.22	6.74	0.90	0.59	27.62
June...	13.8	3.86	6.51	0.80	0.63	25.86
July...	r 14.5	r 3.28	5.77	r 0.92	0.70	r 25.38
August.	13.8	r 3.32	5.31	r 0.79	0.58	r 24.02
September	13.5	r 4.01	7.58	0.80	0.56	r 26.63
October	14.1	6.94	10.29	1.03	0.75	33.39
November	13.5	10.16	10.42	1.09	0.72	36.14
December	12.9	9.18	10.44	1.72	0.90	35.46
1958 January	13.8	4.59	11.97	1.05	0.61	32.26
Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Margarine- Other than Table
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ...	436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
1948-49 ...	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
1954-55 ...	452.5	85.44	89.48	79.51	20.21	50,870
1955-56 ...	451.5	85.46	94.94	90.67	13.94	57,123
1956-57 ...	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.57	20.20	74,602
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	264.3	45.24	55.03	56.75	9.37	35,661
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	261.4	47.05	57.76	58.50	13.28	37,893
Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58	132.5	22.91	26.83	38.16	6.01	17,922
Same 3 Mths., 1956-57	131.6	23.74	29.31	38.33	9.09	16,655
Month, 1956 November	43.5	7.70	9.80	13.07	3.11	6,598
December	44.4	8.14	9.62	12.39	2.92	6,243
1957 January	43.7	7.90	9.90	9.80	2.08	3,814
February	39.1	6.97	8.59	6.42	1.43	5,672
March..	40.9	7.10	8.82	5.13	1.39	6,339
April..	31.6	5.31	6.78	3.93	0.98	6,027
May ...	43.6	7.40	9.26	2.72	0.60	6,369
June...	40.4	6.90	8.55	2.07	0.45	5,704
July...	45.1	7.49	9.85	3.22	0.62	6,109
August.	45.0	7.56	9.94	5.98	1.05	6,141
September	40.5	6.96	8.54	9.40	1.69	5,382
October	46.3	7.82	9.72	12.43	2.17	6,216
November	50.5	8.65	10.42	13.33	2.02	6,895
December	42.4	7.38	8.58	12.40	1.82	7,561
1958 January	39.6	6.88	7.83			3,466

(a) Factory production only.

Period	PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other			
	Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened					
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39 ..		24,063	21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425
1948-49 ..		82,105	30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271
1954-55 ..	60,792	17,860	24,870	24,354	111.3	109.8	5,143
1955-56 ..	69,945	20,822	24,839	25,321	102.3	119.0	5,338
1956-57 ..	77,412	21,461	23,893	24,350	131.9	135.6	5,619
Latest 6 Mths.,1957-58	53,808	(a)	17,761	14,457	21.8	64.1	2,955
Same 6 Mths.,1956-57	59,425	(a)	16,408	14,198	31.1	66.5	2,729
Latest 3 Mths.,1957-58	29,771	(a)	9,084	7,672	8.4	30.3	1,468
Same 3 Mths.,1956-57	33,852	(a)	7,898	7,081	15.7	30.0	1,331
Month, 1956 November	12,699	(a)	3,061	2,397	4.7	12.8	486
December	11,103	(a)	2,833	2,334	1.9	9.0	383
1957 January	10,050	1,889	2,004	2,350	9.1	8.2	462
February	5,290	(a)	1,578	2,538	6.5	11.8	447
March	3,215	2,384	1,576	1,992	11.6	12.2	508
April	3,262	(a)	1,156	1,492	19.4	10.7	502
May..	2,371	(a)	835	1,084	25.6	11.6	493
June	1,161	(a)	955	1,300	15.1	10.4	478
July	2,401	(a)	1,075	1,569	6.8	11.5	519
August	5,062	(a)	1,956	1,754	6.6	11.8	500
September	7,695	(a)	3,115	2,342	3.9	9.9	486
October	11,280	(a)	3,606	2,689	2.9	12.1	501
November	11,974	3,967	3,424	2,408	3.0	12.9	505
December	10,088	(a)	3,088	2,832	1.5	9.1	491
1958 January	7,709	1,357	2,572	2,432	3.9	8.3	472

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (b)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables			
	Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year : 1938-39 ..	89.92	(c) 961	1,185	(d) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1948-49 ..	85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
1954-55 ..	161.54	3,175	983	15,242	831	1,392	2,083
1955-56 ..	123.89	6,076	1,514	23,481	725	1,373	2,444
1956-57 ..	112.43	8,674	6,739	26,591	725	1,821	3,441
Latest 6 Months 1957-58	Comparable	11,864	(a)	9,921	(a)	438	(a)
Same 6 Months 1956-57	figures	(a)	287	13,539	(a)	629	(a)
Latest 3 Months 1957-58	not	11,864	(a)	4,855	(a)	233	(a)
Same 3 Months 1956-57	available	7,709	287	6,722	(a)	222	(a)
Month, 1956 November	..	1,753	..	2,707	..	86	(a)
December	..	3,541	..	2,285	..	82	(a)
1957 January	6.57	2,415	287	1,730	28	54	(a)
February	26.33	607	1,249	2,139	232	247	655
March	48.07	230	2,888	1,702	369	345	1,135
April	33.76	(a)	2,074	1,969	78	252	649
May..	6.70	(a)	241	2,550	18	162	129
June	..	(a)	..	2,066	..	61	23
July	..	..	..	2,202	..	81	64
August	..	..	..	2,044	..	47	88
September	(a)	..	..	966	..	61	75
October	..	..	..	2,056	..	97	(a)
November	..	2,049	..	2,152	..	77	(a)
December	0.41	5,199	..	1,347	(a)	66	(a)
1958 January	24.11	4,616	(a)	1,356	54	90	180

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) From July 1954 to December 1956 includes Tasmanian production.

(c) Includes mint-processed peas.

(d) Excludes mint-processed peas.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

P e r i o d	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Cnservees, Fruit Spreads, etc.) (a)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar- ettes (c)
			Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
	'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons	Mill. lb.
Year : 1938-39 ...	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57	31.45	(a) 7.61
1948-49 ...	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77	43.95	9.75
1954-55 ...	4,362	41.71	21.51	30.61	43.27	68.09	13.75
1955-56 ...	4,396	42.75	23.56	32.50	41.69	71.59	14.00
1956-57 ...	3,608	44.78	26.46	35.13	41.37	67.61	14.46
Latest 6 Mths., 1957-58	2,202	23.94	11.14	18.59	27.16	37.39	7.95
Same 6 Mths., 1956-57	2,245	22.10	11.66	17.47	20.20	36.78	7.20
Latest 3 Mths., 1957-58	1,415	10.84	4.49	8.15	18.36	20.07	4.18
Same 3 Mths., 1956-57	1,343	10.41	4.73	7.87	10.80	19.45	3.69
Month, 1956 November	344	4.21	1.83	3.17	2.25	6.33	1.25
December	445	3.11	1.51	2.50	1.90	6.97	1.17
1957 January	554	3.09	1.39	2.20	6.65	6.15	1.27
February	389	3.98	1.92	2.91	4.38	5.14	1.30
March..	320	3.76	2.33	3.00	3.59	5.80	1.20
April..	194	3.48	2.44	2.67	2.61	5.21	1.16
May ...	162	4.57	2.98	3.40	4.68	4.79	1.38
June...	146	3.12	2.50	2.68	3.51	4.84	1.08
July...	151	4.06	2.63	3.11	2.91	5.05	1.26
August.	188	4.36	2.43	3.37	2.80	4.92	1.20
September	288	3.89	2.14	3.39	2.96	6.17	1.17
October	311	4.85	2.08	3.68	3.04	6.23	1.40
November	395	3.98	1.78	3.20	2.24	6.34	1.39
December	483	3.66	1.37	2.50	2.24	6.92	1.47
1958 January	537	3.20	1.34	2.45	13.88	6.81	1.32

- (a) Prior to January 1957 includes Tasmanian production.
- (b) From 1955-56 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.
- (c) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.
- (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.